IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

MONDAY, THE 16TH JULY 2007 / 25TH ASHADHA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 4302 of 2007()

CMP.2071/2007 of J.M.F.C.-II, CHENGANNUR
CRIME NO.99/07 OF CHENGANNUR EXCISE RANGE

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: PETITIONER/ACCUSED

SURENDRAN, AGED 46 YEARS,
S/O KESAVAN, KANNIMETHARA VEEDU,
ERMATHUR, KURATTISSERI VILLAGE,
MANNAR.

BY ADV. SRI.R.VINOD

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT/STATE

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.S.U.NAZER

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 16/07/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J

B.A.No.4302 of 2007

Dated this the 16th day of July, 2007

ORDER

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. He was allegedly found to be in possession of 1.5 litres of arrack on 15.06.2007. He was arrested and continues in custody from that date.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not seriously oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that the petitioner can now be enlarged on bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions. The learned Public Prosecutor submits that the petitioner has no history of criminal antecedents.

3. In the result, this application is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions.

i) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate;

ii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer as and when directed by the Investigating Officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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